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ON JANUARY 11, 1990, THE









## APPROVE NEW SYSTEM OF CIVIC ACCOUNTING

Adopted by Council After Chief Clerk, Commissioner and Auditor Have Approved. (Continued from Page 1.)

Commissioner Heullson secured a win last night at the City Council meeting when he overcame considerable criticism and secured by a majority vote his scheme for the centralization of civic accounting.

It was expected that there would be some exciting moments at the meeting and every seat was filled by an expectant audience. The discussion, however, did not come till a late hour.

Ald. Armstrong was the only objector and there were many who thought that his absence would mean that the criticism of the administration would be abandoned. But such was not the case.

The recommendation of the commission that provoked the warm discussion was as follows:

That the civic accounting be centralized and that the accounting be removed from the department of the city auditor and placed in a central office. This system to go into effect on Nov. 1st, the beginning of the fiscal year.

The critical address.

Ald. McInnes and Ald. Heullson took the most critical view of the recommendation while Ald. Hyndman asked a number of questions but did not express the opinion that the commission's course was wrong.

Commissioner Heullson on being asked for an explanation of the benefits of his scheme and the auditor on being asked to give a statement of the reasons for his opposition to the centralization of civic accounting.

It was the intention that all the accounting for capital expenditure be controlled from the commissioner's office.

"There is nothing new," he said, "to prevent a department from being centralized and charging it up to the city and we would never lose the difference."

Mr. Heullson remarked that two men in the employ of the city several years ago wanted two days in buying \$7.50 worth of lumber.

Commissioner Heullson demanded to know the names of the parties but the auditor declined to give them.

"I will find out the facts of this case," remarked the commissioner.

"We are now having our city's business," continued Commissioner Heullson in explanation that the auditor was interested in making the best showing in the different departments.

"Take the case of the power house for instance. There is nothing to prevent mistakes in the books being charged up to capital account."

"Your scheme will mean the centralization of all reports to the commissioners," remarked Ald. Hyndman.

"What did you hire me for—for a firebrand?" the commissioner asked.

The heads of departments.

"Do I understand that you cannot place responsibility on the heads of your department?" inquired Ald. Milne.

"There is no question of personal confidence," replied Commissioner Heullson with some heat in his voice.

"In your negotiations with a bank? Our civic utilities should be just as good as a bank."

"Isn't the superintendent responsible?"

"I don't know."

"Well, you certainly should know."

Hasn't confidence in some.

"Can you tell me how you can place responsibility on the heads of your department?" inquired Ald. Milne.

"I can tell you how," replied Commissioner Heullson. "Take an instance to illustrate my view. Do you know what will happen with 1,000 tons of coal purchased at the power house?"

"No."

"Will you buy your new system?"

"Yes, you can do everything possible to detect any loss."

"If you think you are on the right track then."

"I also think the commissioner is right," said Ald. Mould.

The report was then adopted unanimously, and on request of Ald. Garriep the vote was recorded.

"While these matters are in the air," continued Ald. Hyndman, "I may say that I think Mr. Heullson is doing much to place the city's business on a better basis."

the best basis. There must be much more in the city departments now and a severe discipline is necessary.

Of course, some people will have their own opinions. Some officials will have to do some extra work to help the commissioner to carry out his plans, but this is what is wanted.

With this the discussion stopped.

East End Bridge.

Ald. Garriep brought up the matter of the East End bridge, saying the time was approaching to prove it.

On his suggestion a committee composed of Ald. Laidlaw, McInnes and himself was appointed to report on cost, location, etc., at next meeting.

Auditor's criticism.

The auditor tendered a report in which he criticized some of the city items. He did not think the grading of Alberta avenue for the street railway should be charged to the ratepayers or the paving between the rails to the general fund.

The Assessment Committee to Report.

Dr. Wilson, Norwood, tendered his resignation as a member of the city board of health. The resignation was accepted.

Boiling Couters.

It is probable that lovers of boxing will have opportunity of seeing some of the best boxing in the city when the matter was brought to the attention of the city council.

Several aldermen expressed themselves as not adverse to exhibiting of this kind and the matter was referred to the chief of police.

Negotiate With H. B. Co.

The commissioners were instructed to further negotiate with the Hudson's Bay Co. for the purchase of an entire block at an arroyo site instead of a half block as offered for \$11,000.

The Hudson's Bay Co. representative wrote that a half block was too small a space for the proposed arroyo.

Mr. Randell, of the Hudson's Bay Co., wrote requesting that the city move all poles from her property in the West End. If the city fails in this she will take action at once for damages.

The matter was referred to the city commissioners and the city solicitor for investigation and report.

Will Remove No. 121.

City Solicitor Bowen submitted a letter to the commissioners in which they agreed to vacate the lot on Norwood boulevard by the station for the city.

The city solicitor stated that it was doubtful if litigation now pending would be successful.

The following commissioners' reports were adopted:

The report forwarded with communication of even dates from the Edmonton and District Council of United Aids which complete treatment of men at construction camps along the G. T. P. railway.

The report of the chief of police in this communication has also appeared in the local newspapers within the past few days. It contains a statement that official notice was taken of them by your council and that in the future of the city's business should be taken as will fully satisfy the public.

The management of the G. T. P. Railway Company.

The commissioners recommended that the part of Lot No. 121, purchased for a half market, be shut off from the main lot and be offered for sale by auction at the following prices:

Part opposite lot 180 ..... \$70.00  
lot 182 ..... 62.50  
lot 184 ..... 56.25  
lot 186 ..... 50.00  
lot 188 ..... 43.75  
lot 190 ..... 37.50  
lot 192 ..... 31.25  
lot 194 ..... 25.00  
lot 196 ..... 18.75  
lot 198 ..... 12.50  
lot 200 ..... 6.25

The above prices are figured on a basis of the square feet contained in each piece of property.

The commissioners recommended that the request of the Capital Carriage Club for two feet, on the line adjoining their rink be not granted as similar requests had been refused to private parties.

The application of Messrs. Davis & Co. for a license to sell beer was granted.

Kingman.

Bulletin News Service.

A. Horte returned from Edmonton on Saturday, the 24th.

Mrs. Hilma Lindberg arrived here from Banff. She is staying at her brother's place, where she will open a dressmaking shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Horn, of Banff, and Mrs. Horn, from Minneapolis, stopped over at Mr. and Mrs. Evers' on Sunday, the 24th, en route to Camrose.

Mrs. Horn returned to her home on the 26th and have taken up residence over at A. Horte & Sons store. He is making arrangements to have an office built.

Mr. J. B. Tait was in Camrose on the 24th, en route to Banff.

Edmonton's youth and beauty will turn out on parade tonight to honor the late Mrs. M. J. M. and her husband's company.

Hall to erect an iron-lad building in the first-class fire limit was referred back for further investigation.

The commissioners recommended that the case of the building be referred to the fire department.

The boulevard petition from Julia Avenue on the southern portion, was granted, having been submitted by the city at large.

Grading second street.

It was decided that the grading of second street north of Jasper be postponed for next year. The appropriation of the cost will be \$10,000.

The following: 50 per cent to shutting property, 20 per cent, to district council, 10 per cent of street, 10 per cent to the city at large.

Dealing with the transportation of letter carriers on street cars the city commissioners pointed out that the street railway was a public utility and should not be made to shoulder a burden such as this.

If the transportation of the letter carriers were necessary for the public benefit the expense should be charged to the city at large in the nature of a grant to the post office, and credit would be to the railway.

"If the post office is to be made to pay for these runners let them run," said Ald. Hyndman.

"They would be a long time in arriving at the city," said Ald. Garriep.

The commissioners reported that the Edmonton Concrete Co. had written that they were unable to supply the necessary six inch concrete pipe for specifications but were furnishing vitrified pipe in its place.

The commissioners recommended that \$100 be paid from the current revenue of the electric light department to the relatives of Robt. Jones who was killed while in the employ of the electric light department.

Ald. McInnes thought the city should pay the entire liability of \$1,500 or nothing. The city solicitor reported that the case did not come under the Compensation Act.

Dealing with the transportation of members of the police and fire departments on the street cars the commissioners recommended that there be no deviation from the rule that every one boarding the street cars should pay a fare.

The recommendation that clause 15 of the city charter be amended to the effect of fences, be eliminated was laid over until the next meeting of the council.

Will Segregate Chinese Residents.

Calgary Ratepayers Protest Against City Being Allowed To Establish In Heart Of City.

Calgary, Oct. 4.—Calgary has a Chinese problem. This morning the city council was confronted with a deputation of citizens who were protesting against the proposed Chinese quarter in the heart of the city.

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## After La Grippe

"I had suffered several weeks with La Grippe. Had pains in my head and eyes. It felt as though there was a heavy weight on the top of my head, until it seemed that my brain would burst. I was so nervous that I could not rest or sleep. When I awoke I would awake with a sudden jerking of my whole body. Dr. Miles' Nerve, Heart, Kidney and Liver Pills cured me. A number of friends have since realized the same benefits."

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Christensen to Camrose on the 26th. The blacksmith is kept busy these days.

Kingman, Oct. 1.

FOREMAN REFUSED TO PAY.

Winipeg, Oct. 4.—Another difficulty arose in the building trade today when the bricklayers' union called out 125 bricklayers and laborers working for Reel and Irish, general contractors, the reason being because the foreman refused to pay the union fine of five cents in a Saturday's work but he was not a member of the union.

Collied With Automobile.

Brandon, Man., Oct. 4.—Geo. Adams, a well known local Brandon farmer, aged 64, is in the hospital with a broken hip and severe shock resulting from being thrown out of his automobile on Saturday last.

The automobile was driven by David Lamb last evening, a mile out from the city as Adams was driving home.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN U. S. NAVY YARD.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Two men are dead and one seriously injured as the result of the explosion in the high explosive building of the Washington Navy Yard today.

The explosion occurred at 10 o'clock today. James Griffith, who was badly injured, died at once.

The cause of the accident has not yet been determined.

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The Atlantic Speed Record.

is now held by the "ROYAL EDWARD" of the Canadian Northern Railway, which has made the trip from Boston to Quebec in 10 hours and 10 minutes.

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ON VERGE OF REVOLUT.

Outbreak in China May Come At Any Moment.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Advices have been received here from American officials in the Orient to the effect that a critical situation exists in China, and that an outbreak similar to the Boxer rebellion of several years ago would not surprise the close observers of the recent trend of events.

Diplomatic officials in China have been instructed to maintain a close watch on internal conditions and to submit quick telegraphic reports as the situation warrants. They advise that for received indications that the unrest in China is so great that only a leader is needed to put the spark of life into an open rebellion. The Chinese army and navy forces in the Philippines and in Asiatic waters, it was stated here today, are prepared for any emergency. Four cruisers and six gunboats are available and all of the vessels are within easy reach of the coast between China and the Philippines.

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ALL THE NEWS  
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PITCH ATHLETICS FIRST

Plank Will Oppose  
Youngster's Will Not Get a Chance

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—Eddie Plank, veteran southpaw pitcher, will open the Philadelphia Athletics' season with his first game. Plank, the "iron man," will follow, and if Plank wins his first game he will be sent back for the third combat. "Chief" Bender will be prepared to take the fourth.

This is not from Connie Mack himself. "Plank Mack will start the world's series with his greatest left-hand pitcher as, however, the opinion of a Philadelphia baseball expert, who has been a friend of Mack for several years and keeps in touch with the situation, especially with a world's series is concerned.

One reason for opposing Plank to open the big games is that the Athletics' leader has made a specialty of southpaws. Kravitz may be used in one of the games of the world's series providing Plank proves a puzzle to the Cubs.

Another reason given for favoring Mack will open the big series with the most versatile left-hander is that Plank appears to be in the best condition. Plank worked well Sunday against the White Sox, Comiskey's men are going at a winning clip, and argued and are especially effective at left. Despite this Plank held the home players before he had been effective enough to throw him out of the game. Plank has been in the best condition. Plank worked well Sunday against the White Sox, Comiskey's men are going at a winning clip, and argued and are especially effective at left.

It is this baseball critic's opinion that Mack will follow with Combs because the great hurler has a style diametrically opposed to that of Plank, but has same speed. Combs has a puzzling in-bow and a vertical drop curve which he has perfected in the last few months. These have puzzled the headiest batters in the American League. Combs has acknowledged that he did not know how to pitch until he saw Combs. He did not know how to confound an enemy and save his arm until he saw Combs. It is the general impression among the ball players that Combs could pitch a majority of the games in the world's series and suffer no ill effects. For this reason he may be used twice and possibly three times in the series.

Chief Bender may possibly be used after Plank. This baseball writer declares, but he believes Combs will be preferred, owing to the fact that he is in the condition of his life at the present time. Mack wants to gain the jump on the Cubs, and he wants to send in the pitcher in the opening games who will be the most effective.

WAGNER HAS BEST  
OF BATTING DUEL

How Many and Lajolla Shape up in Long Drawn Out Struggle—In Thirteen Years the Dutchman has Never Hit Below .300

Pittsburg, Oct. 4.—Four pages of individual merit have been placed on the pages of baseball history by players of the present day that did fail to remain for all time and never suffer effacement by the superior work of other players. A fourth of these records was turned recently when "Cy" Young, the veteran, a Cleveland pitcher, recorded out his first hundred victory, a mark he has since increased to 340. The ten-year record of Charlie Mathewson, the famous New York pitcher, all in the service of that club, and the phenomenal batting average of Hank Wagner the Pittsburgh shortstop, and Napoleon Lajoie, the Cleveland second baseman, during their major league careers, furnish the other three events of record.

It is so difficult these days to hang up big batting figures and the life of the player is so short that their work is not likely to be ever disturbed. Lajoie has been in the big league a year longer than his Pittsburgh rival, but on their native career Wagner is the better average batter. In thirteen years of playing, from 1897 and up to and including 1909, Wagner never fell below that aim of all batters, the 300 percentage mark. In fact, except for a year, when he fell to 263, in his first year in this league, this phenomenal slugger has never fallen below the 320.

His batting percentage for fifteen years is the wonderful figure of .347. Lajoie came into the National League a year earlier than Wagner, and though he has fallen below 300, in recent years, he has held his own in the batting average. His figures up to 1909 are 1144. His drop out of the 300 came in 1908 and the two years in which he was burdened with the managerial duties of a losing team. Strangely enough, both of the great batters have played in but two clubs during their major league careers. Lajoie started with the Philadelphia club in 1898 and stayed there until he joined the Athletics of the American league, also a Philadelphia club, during the 1909 season. Philadelphia he was forced to Cleveland by the injunction issued in 1909 by the Phillies. This Philadelphia player has played in only Philadelphia and Cleveland.

Wagner began his career with Louisville in 1897, and when the Louisville club was consolidated with Pittsburgh, a couple of years later, he went with Harry Davis to the latter city, where he still remains. The batting average of these great players

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It is so difficult these days to hang up big batting figures and the life of the player is so short that their work is not likely to be ever disturbed. Lajoie has been in the big league a year longer than his Pittsburgh rival, but on their native career Wagner is the better average batter. In thirteen years of playing, from 1897 and up to and including 1909, Wagner never fell below that aim of all batters, the 300 percentage mark. In fact, except for a year, when he fell to 263, in his first year in this league, this phenomenal slugger has never fallen below the 320.

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